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ENGLISH VISITOR—Brian Whitehead of Glen Mills-Colne, Lancashire, England, is shown on his visit to Cone Mills Laboratory recently. Hobart Southern, head of the department, shows Mr. Whitehead some of the points observed in quality control of Cone Denims. Mr. Whitehead was on a three-weeks' trip to the United States to study quality control and production methods. He was impressed with the Cone Mills Laboratory and the quality of Cone fabrics. He pointed out that wages in America are three times higher than those in England. He sees Americans "characterized by acceptance of new ideas, willingness to work effectively, making application of scientific systems of management, reflected in better products and higher standard of living."

Vocational Classes Now Starting For 1953-'54

The first vocational class of the 1953-54 year has already met and enrolled 11 members. Raymond Kincaid's Textile Arithmetic class opened last Monday evening and will continue to meet each Monday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Proximity YMCA. Anyone interested in Textile Arithmetic is welcome to enroll. Should there be too many members for one class, another will be organized.

Mechanical Drawing opened on Wednesday night with Richard Sullivan in charge. The schedule was not ready when The Textorian went to press but anyone interested should call Sullivan or the training office.

On Tuesday, October 13, at 6 p.m., and E Model loom fixing class is to be organized at the Proximity Y with Pete Costner as instructor. And on Thursday, October 15, at the White Oak Y, C. C. Henson and John Cole will organize a somewhat limited machine shop course. All employees who have taken shop courses in former years, especially those who have not yet earned diplomas, are welcome.

Any person interested in forming an arithmetic class at Revolution or a loom fixing class at White Oak should see his overseer, or personnel assistant, or call the Training Office.

Y's Men's Barbecue For Civic Benefit

E. Q. (Red) Seawell, retired police captain, who cooks the annual police barbecue, will prepare the Y's Men's barbecue Saturday, October 17. This sale of barbecue is a project of the Proximity Y's Men's Club and the proceeds will be used for youth activities and Cone Mills community betterment.

The barbecue will be an all day affair on Fourth Street across from Fairview Shopping Center. It will be sold from 11 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. by the tray or by the pound. Tickets are available now from any member of the Y's Men's Club at \$1.00 each.

Jr. Life Saving Being Taught At Prox. Y

A Junior Life Saving Class is being held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Proximity YMCA. Those passing the course will qualify as YMCA and Red Cross junior life savers.

Last Monday, a film entitled "Heads Up" was shown to the group. It dealt with life saving from the elementary to the expert.

The following boys and girls are enrolled in the class: Carolyn Ward, Velnar Bellow, Judy Deaton, Maurice Jones, Marvin Hicks, Walter Hicks, David Nance, Jimmy Trull, Johnny Ward, David Dickerson, Paul Masten, Linda Newman, Janet Phillips and Evonne Horne.



IN ENGLAND — Mrs. Blanche Andrews, Spinning Department employee at Eno Plant in Hillsboro, is shown as she departed for England to visit her daughter, Elsie, and son-in-law, William G. Kimery, and her new granddaughter, Trudy Elizabeth, who was born June 2, Coronation Day. Mrs. Andrews sailed from New York on September 10 on the H.M.S. Britannic and will return this month on the H.M.S. Queen Mary.

Safety Council To Meet At Cone Y

Cone Mills employees will be hosts to the members of the Central Piedmont Safety Council on October 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Proximity Branch of the Cone Memorial YMCA. A nationally known quiz program, "Forum for Safety," will be presented by the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company. Men and women who are employees of Cone Mills and other industries in the central piedmont area will be selected for the panel to answer questions on industrial and home safety. There will be a prize for each of the panel members and one for the winner of the contest. It is expected that there will also be door prizes.

On several former occasions meetings of the Council have been held at Cone Mills and on each occasion large crowds have attended. The "Forum for Safety" program has been given twice before in this council and has been extremely successful in many other places.

All Cone employees are invited to attend and supervisors are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Community Chest Drive Gets Underway

Another Greensboro Community Chest group got underway Wednesday morning with an enthusiastic meeting, sponsored by the Greensboro Merchants Association, of all retail store employees at the Carolina Theatre.

Later in the day an organization of over 2,000 Chest workers went into action in a two-week intensive campaign for \$302,902.85, the 1954 goal to support Greensboro's 17 Red Feather agencies. Ben Cone, general campaign chairman, is in charge of the entire organization which is divided into 27 divisions to canvass offices, firms and local homes for contributions.

The retail store meeting which launched the 1954 campaign was organized by Gordon Overstreet, retail store division chairman and Merchants Association president, and Gordon Anderson, retail chain store chairman.

Retail store employees filled the theatre for a brief entertainment program and to learn how "3 out of 4" Greensboro residents benefit directly from the local Chest campaign through the 17 Red Feather agencies receiving part or all of their budget from the community fund.

After coffee and doughnuts, given with the compliments of Fleetwood Coffee Company and Kismet-Kreme Doughnut Company, with paper cups and spoons from Dillard Paper Company, sugar from Banner-Truelove and cream from Guilford Dairy, John Parker of Radio Station WCOG introduced Bob Raines and the Irving Sisters of radio and television. They sang several selections, including an original Community Chest song written by Ruth Falk.

Walter Adams, of Pilot Life Insurance Company, told the retail group of the benefits of the annual

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Lodie Glenn Shows Film To T.D. Group

Lodie Glenn, assistant coach at Greensboro High School, spoke last night to the Cone YMCA Touchdown Club. He also showed a film of the Greensboro-Gastonia football game.

Winner of last week's "pick the winners" contest sponsored by Cone Y was M. S. Moore of Revolution. He picked 16 teams to win out of a possible 20. Others close to Moore were Norman Wheeler and Ivey Morris.

Those with the highest total in the two weekly contests held so far are Mr. Moore and Sam Wheeler of White Oak.

At the meeting Thursday, October 15, at White Oak Y, Mike Ronman, of the University of North Carolina Athletic Department, will speak and show current football films. All members or those interested in the Touchdown Club are urged to attend this next meeting.



Mrs. Myrtle Oakes



Mrs. Emma Branch

New Fifty-Year Service Employees Enjoy Life

Cone Mills' two new 50-year service award winners, Mrs. Myrtle Oakes and Mrs. Emma Branch, certainly look young for their years and that may be attributed to the fact that they have enjoyed their jobs in the Proximity Plant Weaving Department, like the people with whom they work, and have an interesting hobby.

Mrs. Oakes, a native of Wilkes County, came to Proximity in 1901 from Vance Cotton Mills in Salisbury. Her first job here was in the Spooler Room. About a year later, she was transferred to the Weave Room and has been there ever since. She now has a smash hand job.

In 1903 she married the late Garrett D. Oakes and they had two children, Clyde, now an employee at Minneola Plant in Gibsonville, and Thelma, now married and living in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Oakes lives at 1121 Magnolia Street, where her hobby is raising flowers. She belongs to Magnolia Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Branch lives at 1229 Fairview Street, where she too enjoys raising flowers. She is a member of Proximity Methodist Church, Cone Memorial YMCA and Daughters of America. She has one daughter, Mrs. Eva Mae Hobby.

She states, "The past 50 years have passed very quickly. It does not seem possible that this much time has passed since I first came to work here. This company has been wonderful to me, and I appreciate their goodness. I have many, many friends here and as far as I know, no enemies. I hope to be around many more years."

Mrs. Branch and Mrs. Oakes bring the total of half-century employees at Cone Mills to nine.

Consultant Engineer James F. Downey Dies

Funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. John's Church in White Plains, N. Y., for James F. Downey, 57, formerly associated with Cone Mills as consultant engineer. Mr. Downey died suddenly last Sunday at White Plains where he made his home.

His work with Cone Mills was during 1938-39 as representative of American Associated Consultants, and from 1945-49, with his own firm, James F. Downey and Associates. He had residence at O. Henry Hotel during those years.

A native of Boston, Mass., Mr. Downey was a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He worked on a geodetic survey in Alaska under Herbert Hoover when Mr. Hoover was in charge of government civil engineering.

He is survived by his wife and two children, a son, James F., Jr., of White Plains, and a daughter, Billie, now married and living in Fairport, N. Y.

Revolution Club To Have Weiner Roast

Revolution Community Club will meet this evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kermit Ritter, for a weiner roast. This will be the last opportunity of the season, due to the weather, to have an outdoor supper party.

Mrs. Hannibal Moore, president, urges a full attendance.

Washington Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and family and Mrs. Fannie Mauk of 1503 15th Street, drove to Washington last week end. Mrs. Mauk remained there for a week's visit with her niece.

Returns

Robert W. Gaylord, Cone Mills Inc. Print Shop superintendent, who suffered heart attacks in July, is back at work on a part-time basis.

Southeastern Region Y's Men Meet Here

The 148 delegates to the 12th annual Southeastern Regional Y's Men's Convention last week at Camp Herman elected Lee McElrath of Canton as the new International Director. He will replace Rev. Larry Strunk of Kannapolis.

The highlight of the two-day convention was the banquet Saturday night. Henry Grimes, Lawrence, Mass., secretary-treasurer of Y's Men International, was the main speaker.

Mr. Grimes described the Y's Men's movement as an international organization with wide opportunities for Y's Men to foster the growth of individual understanding and cooperation toward world friendship and peace.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Larry Strunk of Kannapolis. Edgar Hartley, Interstate YMCA secretary, was toastmaster. Entertainment was provided by "The Dixielanders," a group of young musicians from Cone Mills, and a short skit by Sheriff Flake Redmond and Archie Baynes.

Fred Ziprik, president of the local club, was chairman of the convention and arranged the program. George Nance was program director for the convention.

The attendance at this convention was the largest since the new Southeastern Region was formed five years ago. Delegates attended from all 11 clubs in this region. Next year, the convention will be held at Canton.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cone, Y's Men, Ed. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starling, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gardner.

Careless smokers are fire hazards. Provide many capacious ash trays and never permit smoking in bed.

Local School Clubs Elect New Officers

Officers elected at local schools for Little Women and Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Clubs with meeting times are as follows:

Monday, Proximity, 1:00-1:50 — President, Celia Jenkins; program chairman, Grace Ann Whiteside; secretary, Rebecca Jones; chaplain, Nancy Freeland.

Monday, Proximity, 1:50-2:25 — President, Patricia Davis; program chairman, Wanda Kinney; secretary, Lynda Morgan; chaplain, Bonnie Brown.

Monday, Proximity, 2:45-3:30 — President, Ramona Shelton; program chairman, Kay Deaton; secretary, Juana Johnson; chaplain, Joan Riddle.

Tuesday, Proximity, 10:05-10:45 — President, Lana Fay Jones; program chairman, Ann Wrenn; secretary, Judy Cockerham; chaplain, Mary Sue Holt.

Tuesday, Proximity, 1:00-1:50 — President, Phyllis Crutchfield; program chairman, Mildred Johnson; secretary, Nancy Self; chaplain, Carolyn Hicks.

Tuesday, Proximity, 1:50-2:25 — President, Jane Spence; program chairman, Judy Hipp; secretary, Karen Lemmons; chaplain, Marcia Self.

Tuesday, Proximity, 2:35-3:00 — President, Martha Brady; program chairman, Becky Evans; secretary, Nancy Gauden; chaplain, Patricia Welch.

Wednesday, Proximity, 1:00-1:50 — President, Kathy Anderson; program chairman, Jean Redding; secretary, June Wright; chaplain, Brenda Poole.

Wednesday, Jesse Wharton, 2:00-3:00 — President, Anna Boyd; program chairman, Steve Foust; secretary, Roger Waring; chaplain, Fay Moore.

Thursday, Caesar Cone, 11:00-11:45 — President, Earline Cochran; program chairman, Iris Boyd; secretary, Lewellyn Trogon; chaplain, Lynda Davis.

Thursday, Caesar Cone, 1:15-2:00 — President, Jean Sams; Julie Sams; secretary, Joyce Burton; chaplain, Becky Tidwell.

Thursday, Caesar Cone, 2:15-3:00 — President, Sarah Cable; program chairman, Nancy Martin; secretary, Pamela Jones; chaplain, Ginger Gillie.

Friday, Proximity, 11:10-12:00 — President, Sandra Mays; program chairman, Kay King; secretary, Barbara Sullivan; chaplain, Shirley Mitchell.

Friday, Caesar Cone, 2:15-3:00 — President, Billie Arnett; program chairman, Becky Craven; secretary, Velma Leonard; chaplain, Ann Holmes.

Proximity School PTA To Show Film Tuesday

A 30-minute film, "Mr. Williams Wakes Up," will be presented by Proximity Parent-Teacher meeting, next Tuesday evening at 7:30. This film, sponsored by the Guilford County Health Department, will be of interest to everyone.

Executive board of the PTA met at Proximity YMCA last Tuesday evening with Richard Sullivan presiding. Committee reports were given.

Miss Lois Freeland, membership chairman, stated that the school is far behind on PTA enrollment and asked parents to send in their 25 cents for membership dues.

Mrs. George Hicks, who is moving away from Greensboro, resigned as publicity chairman.

Wade Jenkins presented the budget for approval.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Hicks.

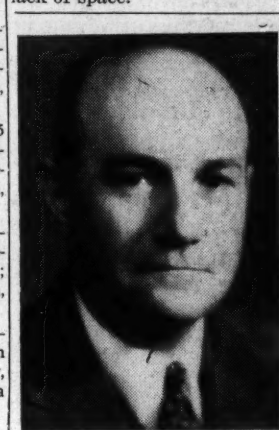
Entre Nous Club Hears Mr. Howell

Entre Nous Club heard a talk on alcoholism by Ed Howell, head of a Greensboro finance firm, at their luncheon meeting last Friday. Mrs. Sara Walker presided.

Mr. Howell pointed out that the Christian religion shows the true way to solve deep seated problems. He related case histories of people who had sought to solve such problems through drinking alcoholic beverages.

Herman Cone To Speak At Dinner Honoring Long Service Employees

Herman Cone, president of Cone Mills Corporation, will speak tomorrow night when Cone Mills honors 876 employees who have been with the company for 25 years or more. Unlike the service banquets held in the past four years, this year's event will be a six o'clock barbecue at Greensboro Tobacco Warehouse honoring all 25-year-or-more service employees on the same night. In previous years, the group has been entertained at two separate banquets because of lack of space.



Herman Cone

What Happened At Peshtigo

On Monday, October 9, 1871, big John Mulligan, foreman of a lumber gang at Peshtigo, Wisconsin, arrived on foot in Marinette, seven miles to the north. His eyes were hollow and staring. He was covered with charcoal streaks. His clothing smelled burnt. He announced, "Peshtigo is destroyed. Not a stick remains and its people are lying dead in the streets!"

This fire occurred on the same day of the Chicago fire which went down in history as "The Great Fire of 1871." Little has been written about the fire at Peshtigo, which was one of the hottest blazes of all time and caused three times as much human misery.

On October 8, 1871, Peshtigo was a robust community of 2,000. Its principal industry was an immense woodenware factory, located on the east side of the Peshtigo River, which bisected the town. Several lumber and grist mills, a sash and door factory, a foundry, and about 15 stores and hotels comprised the rest of the business section. There were about 350 homes built around both sides of the river.

That was the picture on Sunday. On Monday morning not a building remained. It was difficult to tell where the streets had been. More than 600 people were dead. The Peshtigo fire was unlike most—it engulfed the whole town before most of the residents were aware of the danger. The first warning was an angry red glow in the southern sky. Within minutes there followed a terrifying sound like the rumbling of thunder, caused by the explosion of methane gas produced from super heated wood and marshes. With another loud explosion, the town was enveloped by a rush of air as hot as though it had issued from a blast furnace. The shrieks of men, women and children were scarcely audible above the roar of the rumble of exploded gas and crashing timber. Fire appeared in a score of places simultaneously.

Volunteer firemen succeeded in (Continued on Page 4)

The company is furnishing transportation to all who desire it. Buses will leave both Proximity and White Oak Branches of Cone Memorial YMCA promptly at 5:30 p.m.

Eighty-one who have completed a quarter of a century of service since last year's banquets will receive blue and gold pins bearing the Cone Seal of 25 years' service.

Mrs. Myrtle Oakes and Mrs. Emma Branch, employees of Proximity Plant Weaving Department, will receive special honors for half century service. These two 50-year award winners bring the total of active half-century employees to nine.

Others are: Saul F. Dribben, president of Cone Mills Inc., New York, who has been with the company since 1894; R. H. Armfield, White Oak Plant, 1900; Jeffie L. Oakley and Leslie L. Oakley, Weaving Department, Revolution Division Flannel Plant, 1900; Miss Bessie E. Scott, Spinning Department, Proximity Plant, 1901; Martin J. Leach, Weaving Department, Proximity Plant, 1901; Arthur C. Maness, Carpenter Shop, Proximity Plant, 1902.

Service pins will be presented by the vice presidents in charge of the local plants. Clarence N. Cone will present pins to the 25-year employees of Proximity and White Oak Plants; Marion W. Heiss to those of Revolution Division Flannel and Rayon Plants, and Sydney M. Cone, Jr., to employees of Print Works Plant of Cone Finishing Company.

Assisting in the presentation will be superintendents of these plants: John Scott, Proximity; Sherman Basinger, White Oak; Coley Phillips, Revolution Division Flannel Plant; Luther Smith, Revolution Division Rayon Plant, and Gordie Boyd, Print Works Plant of Cone Finishing Company.

Other company officials will be present.

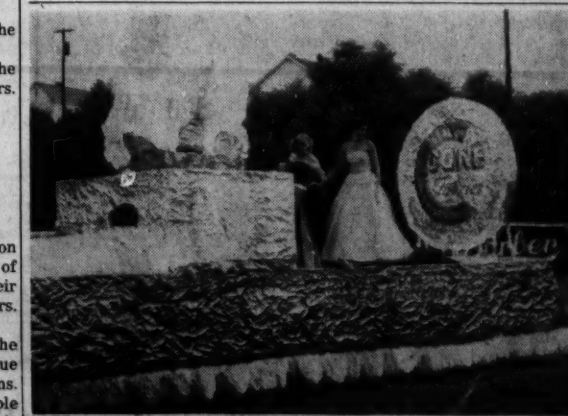
Superintendent Scott will be master of ceremonies. Rev. Mack Welch, president of the Textile Ministerial Association, has been invited to pronounce the invocation.

The Cone Maids; Mrs. Douglas Kincaid, Mrs. B. D. Patterson, Miss Patricia Newman, Miss Judith Newman and Miss Rachel Kincaid, will entertain the group with singing.

Sixteenth St. Church Begins Revival Sun.

Revival services will begin Sunday, October 11, at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. Rev. C. S. Paschall, pastor of the Belmont Baptist Church of Charlottesville, Virginia, will be the evangelist. Rev. Mr. Paschall is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and holds his doctorate from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky.

The music will be under the direction of Robert Hill, with special music each night of the services. The time of services each night is 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.



EDNA PLANT FLOAT—Edna Plant entered the above float in a recent Reidsville parade. It shows a cotton boll and finished Edna Plant fabrics and the Cone Seal of Service.

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A Good Questionnaire

This week has been officially designated as Fire Prevention Week. The prevention of fires is similar in every respect to the prevention of accidents. On these two important matters there can certainly be a meeting of minds.

Although we are of the opinion that we are having too many days and weeks dedicated to too many different causes, we do feel, however, that Fire Prevention Week is extremely important as it provides a good opportunity for people to take inventory of fire hazards and arrange to eliminate them.

We are very much impressed with the questionnaire school children have brought home requesting that parents complete and return to school the following day.

The parent completing this questionnaire can hardly fail to become fire conscious. Attention is directed to various types of fire hazards which frequently exist in homes, garages and on home premises. If one is able to check all items in the questionnaire in the proper column, he is not apt to suffer from fire damages.

A good approach to such a campaign is through school children. Not many parents can refuse to comply with the request of their children, and in complying cannot fail to recognize the hazards so clearly indicated.

Fires are yearly taking an enormous toll in wealth and life. Although we have only one week set aside as Fire Prevention Week, the activity during that week can and should bring about precautions throughout the entire year as hazards know no dates or periods and fires can happen at any time conditions permit.

The best insurance against fires and their costly dangers is the removal of hazardous conditions which are conducive to their happening.

Health For All

It Isn't True

"TB isn't a serious problem any more." When you hear anyone make that statement, speak right up and say, "It isn't true!"

One person dies from tuberculosis every 17 minutes, 30,000 in one year. That's serious. TB is responsible for more deaths in the United States than all other infectious diseases combined.

About 400,000 people have TB today. That's serious. Because of the miracles of medicine they may not all die of TB, but they and their families will have to live with the disease and with the tragic changes it can bring in their lives.

Within this year, 115,000 people now healthy will develop TB. That's serious. They will catch TB from people who have TB. That's the only way to get it.

There are about 150,000 unknown cases of tuberculosis. That's serious. Many of these people do not even know that they are sick and are spreading the disease to others as their own health gets worse.

\$350,000,000 a year is a moderate estimate of the cost of TB in the United States. That's serious. That means money out of your pocket. Tuberculosis is a serious problem, but it can be solved. You can help by learning how to protect yourself and your family against infection. You can help by cooperating with efforts in your community to fight TB.

Pineville News

by Lillie Mae Brewer

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vick spent several days last week with Mrs. Vick's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie O. Starnes, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Last Sunday was promotion day at Stough Memorial Baptist Church. On the previous Friday afternoon, the children in the Primary, Junior and Intermediate



LISTEN AMERICANS!

...by George S. Benson
President of Harding College

The U. S. NEWS, weekly news magazine devoted to national and world affairs, has just completed an intensive staff study of our nation's economy and the effect of various rates of taxation upon its progress. Its findings are important to all citizens.

The researchers noted that in recent years the federal government has dominated the U. S. economy, taking about 25 per cent of the national income in taxes, buying vast quantities of goods and services, and enlarging its own industrial and business enterprises which compete with private business. And now, when control over the economy should be shifting back to private enterprise, the incentive for private investment is found to be smothered by taxes running up to as much as 92 per cent of income.

"It is going to take drastic cutting and drastic changes in taxes," concludes the U. S. NEWS, "if private capitalism again is to work freely and on its own in the United States. A form of state capitalism, with government doing the investing, will have to emerge unless private funds increase. 'State capitalism,' as used here, means socialism."

The "cross-roads" in our economic life is just ahead. With atomic energy awaiting development, with the science of chemistry opening vast new industrial horizons, and with our population growing, our nation stands today at the threshold of its most prosperous era. The development cannot be healthy and lasting, however, unless it comes through the normal progress of our private enterprise system.

For government to attempt it under "state capitalism" or socialism would mean the destruction of our American way of life and, in time, the loss of our individual freedom. And yet, government will take over the job if incentive isn't restored to private enterprise.

Tax policies need overhauling at once. It is the most important task for the government and the people. The study by the U. S. NEWS causes me to conclude that a uniform tax rate, at a figure low enough to ignite the dynamic profit motive, would open the way for doubling our living standard within the next 30 years. And from this broadening and mounting production of wealth under private enterprise would come adequate tax revenue for all the needs of sound, progressive government without crippling anyone. This is an immediate goal toward which all citizens should push with all their might.

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Revolution Items

J. L. Watkins, of Miami, Fla., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowles and J. D. Leonard, is returning home after a visit in Salisbury, where the Greensboro hosts accompanied him on Sunday.

Mrs. Craig Miller of Galax, Virginia, has returned home after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fulk. Sgt. Edward C. Livengood of Ft. Bragg spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. G. H. Livengood.

Marlin D. Parker, A.N., Division S-1, U.S.S. Philippine Sea, San Francisco, California, has returned to his base after a 14-day leave

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parker.

Mrs. Emma Barton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Josie Joyce, in Price.

Tom Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin of Price spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Smith and family.

Pythian Echoes

by R. Cole Lee

What I am about to call a "Pythian Thermometer" can rightly be used in thinking of your Church or other outside activities. It is this: (1) What have I done in the last six months that has been any benefit to the Lodge? (2) What would become of the Lodge, if every member had done exactly as I have done? (3) How many times have I been absent, when I could have been present, if I had made an effort to do so? (4) Am I going to continue in the same old way, or am I going to start something? (5) Is it right for someone else to do all the work and let me just ride along? (6) What kind of a Lodge would our Lodge be, if every member was just like me? With this "Pythian Thermometer" before you, take an account of yourself and see how you measure up to fulfilling your obligations in whatever Lodge, Church or organization you belong. Get off to yourself and just think, think and think and I am sure you will come up with the proper solution to your particular condition which circumscribe your membership.

Pythian homecoming is Sunday, October 11, at Clayton. Special plans have been made for your entertainment by the many children there and it is hoped that you will not disappoint them in anticipation of your visit. I assure you that should you be able to go to the Home that impressions of your Lodge endeavor will be received that could not otherwise be obtained.

First degree rank was conferred upon Charles and Norman Wheeler and Grover Morgan. Pythian Frank Starling will have charge of the second degree rank work to be put on Monday, October 12. Pythians, you know what the second degree constitutes so we shall look forward to having you with us.

The monthly D.O.K.K. meeting with Pythian G. Winters, Royal Vizier, will be held Tuesday, Octo-

ber 12. Plans for the fall ceremonial will be discussed and we expect you to be on hand with your suggestions.

Pythians, let me remind you again of the annual Pythian Bowl game to be played at Roanoke, October 31, between Lenoir Rhyne and Emory and Henry Colleges. Tickets can be purchased from anyone of the committee with W. B. Burke as chairman.

Reported at the Lodge last evening on the sick list was Pythian Charlie Caviness, now at the hospital in Durham where he was operated on for cancer of the tongue.

Pythian Jess Wheeler has returned home for a period of 30 days after which he must return to the hospital for further treatment.

Now, until I see you again in the Castle Hall on next Monday evening, may I leave you with this little thought:

"If nobody smiled and nobody cheered and nobody helped us along; if each minute looked after itself and the good things all went to the strong; if nobody cared just a little for you and nobody thought about me; and we stood all alone in the battle of life, what a dreary

old world it would be. Life is sweet because of the FRIENDS we have made and the things which in common we share; we want to live on not because of ourselves but because of the people who care; it's giving and doing for somebody else—that, all life's splendor depends. And the joy of the world when it's all added up is found on the making of friends."

Rose's Manager Conducts Harvest Festival

For the first time in the history of Rose's 5-10-25c Stores, Inc., they are permitting the local manager to stage a sale. The unique part of this sale is the fact that the Rose Company has given each manager authority to reduce, at his discretion, items in stock for this particular sale. Appropriately, it is called "The Manager's Harvest Festival of Values." The festival begins at 9 a.m. Thursday, October 15. Manager M. E. Evans says, "You will be astounded at the prices we have placed on various items in all departments throughout the store. We extend a hearty welcome to all of our many customers to take advantage of these savings."

Mr. Evans is a native of Oxford,

and was appointed manager of Rose's 5-10-25c Store here in Summit Shopping Center, Greensboro, December 31, 1951. He has been with the Rose Company for 5 years, having served his training period at various cities before moving to Greensboro. Of his adopted home town he has this to say, "I think the town of Greensboro is a really fine place to live and work. One certainly could not ask for better friends and neighbors."

Ashes aren't always cold! Yearly, thousands of fires start in wooden containers. Better use metal ones.



"Sure you know him! He works over in Production."

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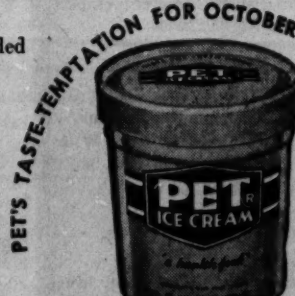
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The following table lists the other known causes as well and

was compiled from a study of several million fires for which the causes could be ascertained. Fires reported for which the causes are unknown are not included in this study.

The dollar cost of fire waste in the United States during the ten-year period, from fires of all causes, known or unknown, insured or uninsured, reached an estimated total of approximately five and a half billion dollars.

Causes of fires and percentage of total fires:

Matches and Smoking 25.46

Faulty chimneys, stoves, furnaces, etc.	17.54
Misuse of flammable fluids	16.12
Misuse of electricity	12.04
Fire originating off premises	8.27
Lightning	8.21
Miscellaneous (cause known but not classified)	3.17
Spontaneous ignition	2.14
Gas—Natural and artificial	1.75
Rubbish and litter	1.73
Sparks from combustion	1.16
Friction—Sparks from running machinery	1.16
Explosions	1.14
Fireworks, balloons, etc.	.11
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25 Years Ago This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wyrick and two children and Mrs. W. W. Wyrick spent Monday in Charlotte visiting friends.

Misses Rachel, Henrietta and Margaret Hayes and Mary Lou are home again after spending the past three months with their aunt in Greensboro.

Mr. Jesse Willis spent Monday in White Oak with J. H. Wrenn, 39 Cypress Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manuel of Proximity spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brady on Seventeenth Street.

Miss Bertha Johnson visited in Revolution Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bray and son, G. P.,

spent Sunday at Pleasant Garden. Mr. Kermit Payne visited at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Misses Bessie Butler, Agnes McFarland and Watson McFarland visited at Miss Butler's home in Liberty Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McDaniel and Chatty Baker of Sumner Township spent Saturday with Mrs. Otis Smith on Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ledford spent Sunday with friends in the city and Pomona.

Mr. J. R. Sneed of Rockingham is spending a few days with his brother, J. W. Sneed, on Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cone, Jr., spent the week end at Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshburn and Curtis Marshburn of High Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whiteman and children of White Oak spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James at their home on Spruce Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kirkman, Miss Nannie Lee Kirkman, Mr. Kukus Kirkman and son, Johnnie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewey Kirkman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Money, 83 Fifteenth Street, Monday, October 1, twin girls.

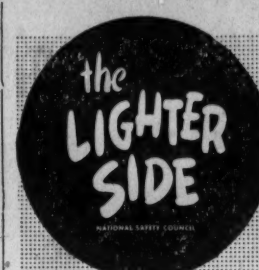
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White, 63 Poplar Street, Revolution, October 1, a daughter.

Mrs. Kate Davis, Diamond Davis, and Mrs. E. L. Ingold were visitors in Charlotte Sunday.

Mrs. George Trogden and Oscar Trogden spent some time in Lexington Friday.

Recuperating

Miss Mary Gray Hanner of 1208 11th Street is recuperating after an emergency operation at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital.



Fall Schedule Women and Girls' Physical Department

(ALL SCHOOL CLUBS MEET ON ALTERNATE WEEKS)

MONDAY

10:45-11:30 a.m.—Women's swim instruction, W. O.	3:30-4:45—Gym, W. O.
1:00-1:50—School Club, Prox.	2:30-3:30—Activities for first graders, W. O.
1:43-2:35—School Club, Prox.	6:30-9:00—Women's recreational activities, W. O.
2:38-3:30—School Club, Prox.	7:00-8:00—Gym open—women, W. O.
3:30-4:00—Swim—W. O. Girls	7:00-8:15—Swim: women, W. O.
4:00-4:30—Swim—W. O. Girls	
4:30-5:00—Swim—W. O. Girls	

TUESDAY

10:45-11:30 a.m.—Women's swim instruction, W. O.	3:30-4:45—Gym, Girls
1:00-1:50—School Club, Prox.	6:30-9:00—Women's recreational activities, W. O.
1:43-2:35—School Club, Prox.	7:00-8:00—Women's Gym
2:38-3:30—School Club, Prox.	7:00-8:15—Women's Swim
3:30-4:00—Swim—W. O. Girls	7:00—Proximity Leaders Corps—High School Girls
4:00-4:30—Swim—W. O. Girls	
4:30-5:00—Swim—W. O. Girls	

WEDNESDAY

11:00-12:00—Prox. School Club	1:00-1:50—Prox. School Club
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THURSDAY

10:50-11:45—School Club, W. O.	3:30-4:45—Gym, Girls
1:15-2:00—School Club, W. O.	7:00-8:00—Women's Gym
2:15-3:00—School Club, W. O.	7:00-8:15—Women's Swim
3:30-4:00—Swim—Girls, W. O.	
4:00-4:30—Swim—Girls, W. O.	
4:30-5:00—Swim—Girls, W. O.	

FRIDAY

9:53-10:45—School Club, Prox.	3:30-4:45—Gym, Girls
2:15-3:00—School Club, W. O.	7:00-8:00—Women's Gym
3:30-4:00—Swim—Girls, W. O.	7:00-8:15—Women's Swim
4:00-4:30—Swim—Girls, W. O.	
4:30-5:00—Swim—Girls, W. O.	

SATURDAY

9:15—Devotions	
9:30-10:15—Swim	both bldgs.
10:15-11:00—Gym	

Statistics Local Church Crusade

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1953

Church	Mem-ber-ship	S. S. Enroll.	S. S. Attend.	Worship Attend.
Carraway Memorial Methodist	491	387	203	231
Eller Memorial Baptist	1130	808	340	421
Church of God	245	250	154	247
Newlyn St. Methodist	325	228	145	183
Palm St. Christian	212	225	178	204
Proximity Methodist	594	323	195	245
Rankin Baptist	252	236	156	209
Second Pilgrim Holiness	180	230	188	
16th St. Baptist	532	347	252	413
Stevens Memorial Baptist	280	215	139	205
Revolution Baptist	427	356	202	395
Wesleyan Methodist	105	178	116	150
St. Paul Methodist	188	116	96	110



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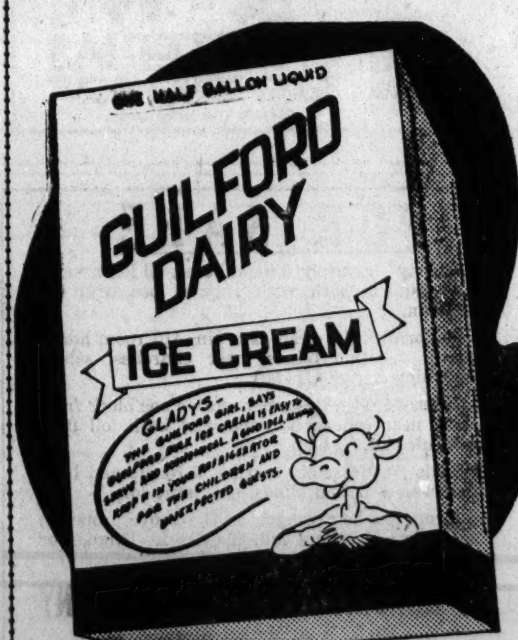
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ATTENDANCE REPORT

AUGUST 24, 1953 - AUGUST 30, 1953

	Rev.	Prox.	W. Oak	P. Wks.	Rayon
Department	87.10%	89.97%	87.94%	94.48%	93.57%
Carding, 1st	96.35	92.77	94.19		
Carding, 2nd	89.55	83.56	89.34		
Carding, 3rd	82.03	83.48	87.75		
Spinning, 1st	90.94	89.84	86.71		
Spinning, 2nd	82.79	85.53	86.03		
Spinning, 3rd	79.39	84.45	83.15		
Dyeing, 1st	99.08	98.67	100.00	96.00	
Dyeing, 2nd	94.79	100.00	94.00		
Dyeing, 3rd	100.00	100.00	94.55		
B. & S., 1st		94.14	92.70		
B. & S., 2nd		100.00	88.73		
B. & S., 3rd					
Preparation, 1st				94.45	
Preparation, 2nd				93.42	
Preparation, 3rd				100.00	
Weaving, 1st	94.48	92.80	91.13		
Weaving, 2nd	90.22	88.64	84.75		
Weaving, 3rd	84.00	81.80	82.29		
Napping, 1st	100.00			98.26	
Napping, 2nd	95.46				
Napping, 3rd	98.33				
Finishing, 1st	93.21	93.23	92.04	92.37	96.11
Finishing, 2nd	90.37	88.64	90.53		79.76
Finishing, 3rd	91.92	100.00	95.00		84.33
Shipping, 1st	99.45	100.00		92.00	100.00
Shipping, 2nd	97.33				100.00
Shipping, 3rd	90.91				
Power Plant			99.65		
Color Shop				92.42	
Lab. & Chem.				97.78	
Printing				95.50	
Bleaching				94.00	
Mechanical	100.00	100.00	100.00	96.53	
Village Upkeep				100.00	
General Help	95.69	99.33	98.95		96.56
Carp. & Painters	92.86	100.00	100.00		
Truck		100.00	96.67		100.00
Electrical		97.80			
Maintenance		97.14	93.46		
Filter				100.00	
Rayon D. & F.	99.02				
Supply Room			100.00		
Leased Truck Drivers		100.00			

AUGUST 31, 1953 - SEPTEMBER 6, 1953

	Rev.	Prox.	W. Oak	P. Wks.	Rayon
Department	87.63%	86.79%	88.13%	95.61%	92.35%
Carding, 1st	95.89	89.05	93.83		
Carding, 2nd	89.85	82.43	86.87		
Carding, 3rd	84.40	85.65	87.16		
Spinning, 1st	87.80	91.20	88.86		
Spinning, 2nd	81.29	82.38	80.98		
Spinning, 3rd	73.96	78.86	84.11		
Dyeing, 1st	100.00	98.67	95.56	95.00	
Dyeing, 2nd	92.86	93.33	98.00		
Dyeing, 3rd	100.00	93.33	98.00		
B. & S., 1st		96.14	95.41		
B. & S., 2nd		81.50	84.08		
B. & S., 3rd		100.00			
Preparation, 1st				99.04	
Preparation, 2nd				94.74	
Preparation, 3rd				100.00	
Weaving, 1st	91.61	85.81	90.33		
Weaving, 2nd	87.56	86.09	85.73		
Weaving, 3rd	83.36	78.70	78.31		
Napping, 1st	98.82			94.78	
Napping, 2nd	100.00				
Napping, 3rd	94.00				
Finishing, 1st	98.52	94.67	92.57	95.37	80.56
Finishing, 2nd	92.50	86.05	92.73		66.67
Finishing, 3rd	90.30	94.29	95.00		89.06
Shipping, 1st	98.57	96.67		94.15	97.22
Shipping, 2nd	98.40				100.00
Shipping, 3rd	90.91				
Power Plant			100.00		
Color Shop				94.67	
Lab. & Chem.				100.00	
Printing				94.97	
Bleaching				98.70	
Mechanical	99.29	97.00	96.52		
Village Upkeep			100.00		
General Help	95.56	100.00	97.90	95.87	
Carp. & Painters	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Truck		100.00	100.00		
Electrical		98.40			
Maintenance		95.51	95.64		
Filter				100.00	
Rayon D. & F.	96.00				
Supply Room			100.00		
Leased Truck Drivers		100.00			

COMMUNITY CHEST

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community project before the meeting adjourned at 9:30. Solicitation of employee pledges was conducted in each store following the rally.

A group of 21 local stores will have Community Chest window displays this weekend as part of a competition for an annual BESS award to be given for the most original display in connection with the drive.

At least 21 window display men have signed up to participate for the gold engraved wrist watch, to be presented by Belk's, Ellis Stone and Sears, in behalf of the annual Chest campaign. This is the first year the award, which will be given annually, has been made.

A judging committee composed of Allen T. Preyer of New York City, as chairman; H. M. Ridge, president of the High Point Merchants Association, and Finley Atkinson of the Burlington Merchants Association, will select the best window display on October 12. Preyer, chairman of the board of Moose International, is former vice president and sales manager of Vick Chemical Company.

Greensboro residents have been warned as the drive gets underway, to watch for fraudulent collectors. All Chest workers are equipped with a campaign literature kit and full identification. Checks should be made payable to the Greensboro Community Chest. If cash is given, contributors should ask for a receipt which is included with campaign supplies.

First report meeting of division leaders is scheduled Tuesday, October 13, at the YWCA when progress of the drive will be determined.

REVOLUTION CHECK-UP TIME
Wednesday
8:00-Noon—Clothing Hour
1:00-4:00—Baby Clinic (combined clinic held at White Oak Y.)
Friday, Oct. 9
Revolution Community Club

Legion To Meet

Cone Post 386, American Legion, will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Legion Hall at White Oak. Commander Herbert W. Shores will preside over the business meeting. Billy Parson will direct the entertainment and have charge of refreshments.

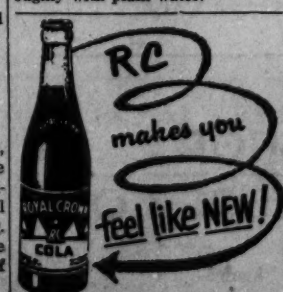


Circle Meets

Circle No. 1 of Caraway Memorial Methodist Church met with Mrs. John Foust on the Yanceyville Road last week. Mrs. Otto Burnside presided, and Mrs. L. C. Harris led the devotional. Mrs. J. F. Graves, president of the W.S.C.S., was among those present.

Others were Mesdames J. H. Wrenn, G. B. McIntyre, C. L. Thornboro, R. R. Wyrick and B. E. Loman.

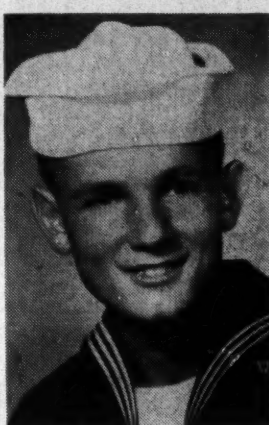
If you've been wondering why you haven't been dealt a Royal Flush in one of your poker games, the reason may be that the chances are one in 649,741... You Cribbage fans, do you know the odds against being dealt the perfect hand—a 29? One chance in 216,579.



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IN KOREA—Billy Joe Darnell, pictured above, has recently landed in Korea, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Marjorie Darnell. He has served two years with the U. S. Navy. Before entering service, he worked in the Weave Room at the Pineville Plant of Cone Mills.



BIRTHDAYS—Sue and Buster Crabtree, children of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crabtree of West Hillsboro, were honored at a birthday party on September 9. Buster is two and Sue, three. They are grandchildren of Albert Thompson of White Oak Plant.

Baby Clinic

White Oak—Revolution—Proximity

New members present at the Clinic on Wednesday afternoon were Ricky Ann Pinnix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pinnix, and Cynthia Ann Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler.

Others present were Evelyn Lewey, Howard Conley, Kathy Culbreth, Ronnie Durham, James Lee Durham, Janice Marie Durham, Debra Yarbrough and Stephen Coble.

Nurses, Mrs. Juanita Johnson, R.N., and Miss Lucinda Jones, R.N., gave four immunizations and two vaccinations.

Weekend Trip

Mrs. Otto Burnside visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Peeden, in Aiken, S. C., last week. She also visited in Augusta, Ga.

Ceasar Cone School News

The children in Miss Schiffman's fourth grade have adopted a baby bat, which was found by Eugene Elum. It was lying on the ground, deserted by its mother. The children are feeding it warm milk. They hope it will grow up to be a good insect catcher.

Members of the Junior Audubon Club of the fifth and sixth grades met Wednesday and elected the following officers: president, Jean

Gillie; vice president, Stephen Whitt; secretary, Ann Kapps. The following committees were appointed by the new president: program committee, Carol Cox, Geraldine Smith, Jimmie Hayes, and Glenn Lyman; bird-bath committee, Bobby McCaskill and Jimmy Whitt; rules committee, Jean Gillie, Ann Holmes and Judy Hicks.

Mrs. Watson's sixth grade has been making a study of safety and as an outgrowth of the unit of work, the members of the class presented a program in chapel on October 7.

Nancy Blake acted as teacher and Jimmy Oldham acted the part of a fireman. Each pupil in class contributed new safety rules they had learned this year. A new safety game was played and a new song written. The following pupils did a new dance: Billie Arnett, Jimmy Oldham, Marvin Lewey, Nancy Blake, Kilgo Levy, Velma

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Safety posters were made by Velma Leonard, Jimmy Oldham and Rebecca Craven.

Safety jingles were written by Harlie Melton and Marvin Lewey.

A radio program on fire prevention was given over WBIG October 6 at 5:45 and over WGFS-PM on October 8 by Mrs. Watson's class.

Everette Mills and Jean Sams were chosen best citizens in Mrs. Lineberry's fifth grade. Each week a boy and girl are voted on for this honor.

The room was proud to be the winner at P.T.A. last week. They hope they can win again. We appreciate the parents attending and helping us get the prize.

The class has completed units on Citizenship and the Spanish and French Explorers.

The boys and girls are sorry Ann Kapps has been absent. They will be glad when she gets back to school.

WHAT HAPPENED?

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getting a hose going, but it was burnt to ashes immediately. People were dumb with terror, seeing nothing but fire overhead and all around them. That anyone survived is a miracle. People on the east side of the river tried to get to the west side and vice-versa. They met on the bridge, which soon burst into flames and collapsed, dropping its burden of wagons, horses and humans in the river.

Some sought shelter in houses, thinking the walls would protect them. Nothing remained the next day.

Those who sought safety of cleared farm land found too late that the fire spared nothing.

Before dawn the intensity of the conflagration began to abate, and survivors who had been standing for hours in the gold river crawled out and threw themselves wearily on the hot, sandy ground. A low, marshy area on the east bank had afforded refuge for about 150 persons who had lain on the ground and were not touched by heat or flame. They were the only citizens of the entire village who survived in physical torture from the fire. Those who had spent the night neck-deep in water were dangerously chilled and badly burnt.

There were not bandages or medical aid until Monday morning when a tent arrived from Marietta and was turned into a hospital. In the evening—one day too late—rain fell in Peshtigo.

A combination of drought and carelessness was responsible for the Peshtigo tragedy. For more than three months there had been no measurable rain in Wisconsin. Though the tinder-dry forests were ready to go up in smoke, a gang of railroad workers had been burning felled trees south of Peshtigo, and it is thought that the big fire started when one of these blazes ignited huge quantities of marsh gas.

Newspapers devoted considerable space to the Chicago fire, but it was several weeks before they got around to recognizing the nature of the Peshtigo blaze. The governor of Wisconsin was forced to issue a special proclamation pleading with the people to divert their gifts from Chicago, which was being cared for by the whole country, to Peshtigo where the toll of human life was far greater.

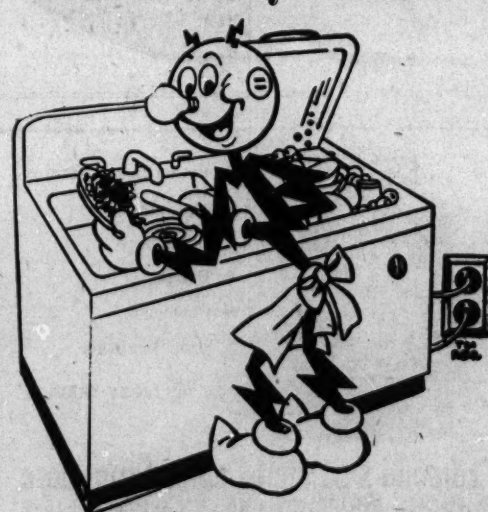
Yet today people still inquire, "Why, what happened at Peshtigo?"

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